

Claim # 29 Priscilla Franklin

Claim No 219.
Under Article 44. Treaty of June 14th 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned Priscilla Franklin
(Aged 45), a freedwoman, widow of Samuel Sauncho,
(who died at Gibson, in March 1864) and a
loyal refugee, - being duly sworn and Examined,
she understanding and conversing in the
English language, deposes and says: that
whilst living with her husband, on their place,
about ten miles from North Fork Down, Creek
Nation, and some time in the month of August
1863, - she and her husband were driven from
their home, - by the troops under command of the
rebel General Cooper, - and went to Gibson, - re-
maining within the Union lines during the
war; that at the time she and her husband
fled, - they owned and possessed, - and necessarily
abandoned and lost, the property specified
below; and that she has never since recovered
the said property, or any part thereof. - to say:

One (1) Horse, - valued at	\$100.00
Two (2) cows & calves - " \$15 ⁰⁰ Each	30.00
Two (2) 2 year olds - " 8 ⁰⁰ "	16.00
Two Yearlings - " 6 ⁰⁰ "	12.00
Thirty (30) Hogs - " 5 ⁰⁰ "	150.00
Two hundred (200) bushels Corn, 1 ⁰⁰ "	200.00
Amount carried forward	\$508.00

Amount brought forward \$508.00
Household & Kitchen Furniture: 75.00
Farming Implements: - plows,
hocs: &c. - 25.00

Making a total value of \$608.00
Six hundred and Eight dollars -
And further this deponent saith not -

Subscribed, and sworn to, before me,
at the Creek Agency, - this 17th day of
November 1869 -

Priscilla Franklin her
mark

Wm. Caesar
Wm. Franklin
Wm. Caesar

The undersigned, William Caesar
and William Franklin, - Freeman of Color,
Natives of the Creek Nation, being jointly duly
sworn, and examined they understanding
and conversing in the English language: do
depose and say: that they are not interested
in the claim of the above Priscilla Franklin;
in any pecuniary manner whatsoever; that they
have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them
and know its contents, and that the same is
correct and true in every particular, And
these deponents further say: that to their own
knowledge, both of them being near neighbors

of the claimant - the said Priscilla Franklin did at the time set forth in her deposition, own and possess all the property therein set forth, and did abandon and lose the same in the manner stated by her, Further these depositions do not say.

William Caesar ^{type}
mark

William Franklin ^{type}
mark

Sworn to, and subscribed, before me, at the Creek Agency: this 17th day of November 1869.

[Signature]
H. H. Aikins
Notary Public
Award

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses.-	\$40.00 Each.-
Cows & calves.	8.00 "
Two Year Olds.-	5.00 "
Yearlings.-	4.00 "
Hogs.-	2.00 "
Corn per bushel.-	.50 "

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and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

Household & Kitchen Furniture, &c.	\$37.50.
Farming Implements, plows, hoes, &c.	12.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Priscilla Franklin, Two hundred and eighty four dollars.-

\$284 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

J. P. Mason

Brevet Major General U.S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Department

G. A. Sudd

Captain U.S. Army.-
Creek Agency.

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